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Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>010091-035</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re | e Pate | ent Application of |) | MAR 1 5 1999 | | | | | |
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| App | licatio | on No.: 09/069,847 |) Group Art Unit: 1634 | | | | | | |
| File | d: Aj | pril 30, 1998 |) Examiner: Fredman | | | | | | |
| For: | DE' | UOROMETRIC ASSAY FOR TECTING NUCLEIC ACID EAVAGE |))) | | | | | | |
| | | REPLY TRANSMI | TTAL LETTER | | | | | | |
| | | Commissioner for Patents on, D.C. 20231 | - | ÷ | | | | | |
| Sir: | | 2.4 | | | | | | | |
| | Enclo | osed is a reply for the above-identified pat | ent application. | | | | | | |
| | [] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed. | | | | | | | | |
| | [X] | Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement. | | | | | | | |
| | [] | statement(s) claiming small entity status [] are also enclosed [] were submitted previously. | | | | | | | |
| | [] | A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed. | | | | | | | |
| | [] | No additional claim fee is required. | | | | | | | |
| | [X] | An additional claim fee is required, and | is calculated as shown below: | | | | | | |

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | M E N D E D CL HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | ADDT'L FEE | | |
|--|------------------|--|-----------------|-------------|---------------|--|--|
| Total Claims | 49 | MINUS 20 = | 29 | x \$18.00 = | \$522.00 | | |
| Independent Claims | 1 . | MINUS 3 = | 0 | x \$78.00 = | | | |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00 | | | | | | | |
| Total Amendment Fee | | | | | | | |
| If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | | |

| [X] | A claim fee in the | amount of \$ | 522.00 | is enclosed. |
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| [] | Charge \$ | to Deposit A | Account N | lo. 02-4800 |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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